

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I do not want to take credit or give credit. It was in excellent condition.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—May I know who was responsible?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The officers on the spot.

Service Commission.

53. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether the Government proposes to appoint a Service Commission in the State to make recommendations in the matter of appointments in Government service;

2. if there is such a proposal, will the Government be pleased to state the nature and composition of the Commission;

3. what is roughly the number of appointments on an average that will have to be made in the State per mensem?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1 and 2. The proposal is under consideration.

3. Information is not available on the point.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Has any definite action been taken subsequent to the answer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Were any definite suggestions made with regard to the appointment of the Commission by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

54. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government has in view any definite principle with regard to the representation of all communities in the Government service;

(b) whether the Government has accepted that appointments should be made in the Government service from amongst the various communities in the State on a population basis;

(c) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state whether the whole population or the literate section of the same is taken into account for that purpose?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Vide answer to question No. 53.

55. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any proposal to appoint a Public Service Commission in Cochin;

(b) how did the idea originate;

(c) at what stage does it stand now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Not clear.

(c) Vide answer to question No. 53.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what is not clear?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not quite understood.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what led the Government to take up this matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The representations of the general public and the desire to move forward.

56. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have appointed a Staff Selection Board or a Public Service Commission; if so, who are the members and what are their functions; will a copy of the Proceedings issued in regard to this be placed on the table of the House?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Vide answer to question No. 53.

Higher Secondary Forms—Girls' High Schools—Strength.

57. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the strength of the Higher Secondary Forms of the various Sirkar Girls' High Schools in the State;

(b) the names of Aided Girls' High Schools now working in the State?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a)

	<i>Names of Schools.</i>	<i>Strength.</i>
1.	G. H. S., Ernakulam	125
2.	" Trippunittura	51
3.	" Cranganur	42
4.	" Irinjalakkuda	57
5.	V. G. S., Trichur	160
6.	G. H. S., Kunnampalam	86
7.	V. G. S., Chittur	27

(b) *Aided Girls' High Schools.*

1. St. Teresa's G. H. S., Ernakulam
2. L. M. C. G. H. S., Chathiath
3. S. H. C. G. H. S., Trichur
4. H. S. H. C. G. H. S., Chalakkudi

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is not the strength given here the total of all the three Upper Secondary forms?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is.